

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**LVIP:108US**

In Re Application Of: Reinhard Lihl and Felix Redl

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/734,566	12/12/2003	Kenneth E. Peterson	24041	3724	1877

**INVENTOR: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING SPECIMENS HAVING AN AUTOMATIC PRESETTING APPARATUS**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: July 28, 2005      until: August 28, 2005  
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>

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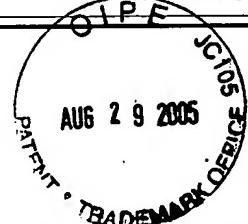
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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